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1. On 1 April 1953, the Rottenau Station of VEB Serumwerk Dessau (formerly ASID) was transferred under the administration of the Island of Riems Institute.

- Because of a delay in the official transfer of the Station, neither Serumwerk Dessau nor the Riems Institute took proper care of the pigs kept at Rottenau. The administration of the Rottenau Station therefore threatened to slaughter all animals.
- In late April 1953, however, the Riems Institute began to take care of the Rottenau animals, and none had to be slaughtered.